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Applicant(s): Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

Serial No.: 09/417,065

For: *AUTOMATED PURCHASING AGENT SYSTEM AND METHOD*

Enclosed are the following:

Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.); and Amendment and Response (15 pgs.)

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TRANSMITTAL**MS AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

[X] Petition for Extension of Time.

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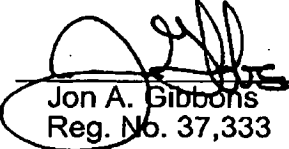
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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	19	-	31	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	3	-	6	0	88.00 <i>(44.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
Extension of Time Fee <i>(Small Entity)</i>	One Month \$110 <i>(\$55)</i>	Two Months \$430 <i>(\$215)</i>	Three Months \$980 <i>(\$490)</i>			110.00
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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, the due date of which has been extended by the enclosed petition for extension of time to November 16, 2004. Please enter and consider remarks as follows:

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